GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:202
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2016
Amendment to Forest Rights Act
Dhruvanarayana Shri Rangaswamy

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to pass a notification to amend/revise certain provisions of the Forest Rights Act and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to remove the requirement of consent of gram sabhas regarding forest clearance in Scheduled areas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and PMO are opposing the said notification; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the issue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.